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## RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 23, 2009. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to December 23, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## RESPONSE

This Response is submitted to address the Examiner's rejections set forth in the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2009.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.